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**CARVER MAN INDICTED ON CHARGES IN CAR CRASH
THAT SERIOUSLY INJURED TWO PEOPLE
AND CAUSED THE DEATH OF WOMAN'S UNBORN CHILD**

BROCKTON – A Carver man has been indicted on charges he was driving under the influence of drugs when he struck another car, seriously injuring two people and causing the death of the pregnant driver's unborn child, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz announced today.

A Plymouth County Grand Jury returned indictments today against Christopher J. Reagan (DOB: 09/19/91) on one count of Operating under the Influence of Drugs and Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle Causing Serious Injury; one count of Aggravated Assault and Battery by Means of a Dangerous Weapon; one count of Assault and Battery by Means of a Dangerous Weapon and one count of Misleading a Police Officer with the Intent to Obstruct a Criminal Proceeding.

On Sunday, February 1, 2015 at approximately 4:45 pm, Carver Police responded to a report of a head-on collision in the area of 71 South Main Street in Carver. The victim's blue 2005 Chevy Impala was pushed completely off the road and into a snowbank on the southbound side with extensive damage. The operator, a 21-year-old pregnant woman, was trapped inside the vehicle. The Carver Fire Department were required to use the Jaws of Life to extract the woman, who was then medflighted to Tufts Medical Center. The victim was hospitalized for a month before being transferred to a rehabilitation center for further treatment of a traumatic brain injury and multiple fractures to her body. The woman's unborn baby died as a result of the crash. The driver's boyfriend and father of the unborn baby was seated in the passenger seat of the car. He was transported by ambulance to a local hospital for treatment and released.

The crash occurred when a gray Toyota Scion driven by Reagan was heading north on South Main Street. The investigation found that Reagan failed to touch the brake as he was negotiating a curve and crossed over the solid lines into the opposite travel lane, nearly striking another vehicle before crashing head-on into the victim's blue Chevy Impala. Reagan was also treated at the scene for his injuries and officials found a syringe, spoon and crumpled up piece of paper which contained a white powdery substance. Reagan was transported to Beth Israel

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Deaconess Hospital in Plymouth. His blood tested positive for the presence of opiates and he was served a citation with the criminal charges at the hospital.

He will be arraigned at a later date.

Assistant District Attorney Mary Nguyen is prosecuting the case, which was investigated by State Police assigned to the District Attorney's Office with Carver Police.

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